

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to notice provided to persons with disabilities regarding  
3 the eligibility of persons with disabilities to use certain public  
4 transportation services.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 461.009, Transportation  
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 461.009. [~~ELIGIBILITY OF VISITORS TO USE CERTAIN~~]  
9 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

10 SECTION 2. Section 461.009, Transportation Code, is amended  
11 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

12 (c) To the extent practicable within available resources, a  
13 provider shall notify individuals who are certified by the provider  
14 as eligible to use the provider's services that the individuals are  
15 entitled to use another provider's service for not more than 21 days  
16 without an additional application.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 402 passed the Senate on April 3, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 402 passed the House on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor